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In re application of:  
Victor Brantl  
Serial No: 10/618,148  
Confirmation No.: 4138  
Filed: July 10, 2003  
For: USE OF RIBOFURANOSE  
DERIVATIVES AGAINST  
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES

Art Unit: 1623  
Examiner: Khare, Devesh

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, the time for response to which is extended two months by the accompanying petition from September 22, 2004 to November 22, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.